

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 24 to page 8, line 9, as follows:

The polyamine-based compound (A) used in the present invention may be a polyamine compound having at least one of amino group and imino group in the molecule, capable of curing the epoxy resin. The phrase “having at least one of an amino group ~~and~~ and an imino group in the molecule” means that the polyamine-based compound can have at least one amino group and/or at least one imino group in the molecule and may have one or more kinds of the group. The polyamine-based compound is preferably an aliphatic polyamine, an aromatic polyamine or an alicyclic polyamine, and may have a nitrilo group in the molecule.